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SUBJ: MILITARY SALES TO SUDAN - PROPOSED VISIT BY FMC

REF: STATE 169610

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED REQUEST ROUTED TO US THROUGH DISCO ON NOV 12 FOR APPROVAL OF DEC 1 AND SUBSEQUENT VISITS BY JAMES A. GALLO, MANAGER MID-EAST OPERATIONS, FMC CORP., SAN JOSE. PURPOSE AS STATED ON VISITATION REQUEST IS QUOTE DISCUSSIONS ON M113 FAMILY OF VEHICLES, XR311 AND OTHER FMC ORDNANCE DIVISION VEHICLES UNQUOTE. MR. GALLO INTENDS TO CONTACT MAAG ARMY SECTION (THERE IS NO MAAG HERE) AND, PRESUMABLY, SUDANESE ARMY OFFICIALS.

2. PAR 8 REFTTEL, WHICH REMAINS CURRENT GUIDANCE ON MILITARY SALE, STATE: QUOTE IF CONSULTED IN ADVANCE, DEPT WILL DISCOURAGE US FIRMS FROM UNDERTAKING BUSINESS ACTIVITIES IN SUDAN INVOLVING POSSIBLE MILITARY PURCHASES UNQUOTE. WE SEE NO PROFIT IN EMBASSY DISCUSSING POSSIBLE SALES WITH
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FMC REPRESENTATIVE AT THIS TIME, EVEN IF GOS NOT TO

BE CONTACTED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPT ATTEMPT DISSUADE
FMC AT LEAST FOR NEXT FEW MONTHS FROM SENDING REPRESENTATIVE
TO KHARTOUM OR OTHERWISE PURSUING MILITARY
SALES OPPORTUNITIES IN SUDAN. (WE ASSUME THAT REQUIRED
LICENSES WOULD NOT BE ISSUED IN ANY CASE UNDER CURRENT
US POLICY, THOUGH WE WOULD APPRICIATE DETAILS AS TO
PRECISE ITEMS INVOLVED IN CONTEMPLATED SALES PITCH).
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